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TELEPHONE SERVICES IN MADHYA PRADESH
KANTILAL BHURIA

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the condition of telephone system in Madhya Pradesh is very bad;

(b) whether there is resentment among the subscribers because of the inconvenience caused to them in the absence of adequate telephone facilities; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to improve the condition?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRIMATI S MAHAJAN)

(a) Sir, the condition of telephone system in Madhya Pradesh is satisfactory.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Improvement to telephone system is a continuous process. The following steps are taken to improve the condition :-

(i) Replacement of non-life expired paper core cable by PIJF cable.

(ii) Replacement of life expired telephone instruments.

(iii) Introduction of 5 pair cable alongwith 5 pair internal DPs.

(iv) Up-gradation of outdoor plant.

(v) Computerization of Fault Repair Service in more and more exchanges.

(vi) Introduction of Wireles in Local Loop and Optical Fibre Cable along with DLC (Digital Line Concentrator) in the network.